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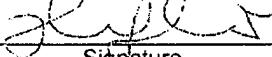
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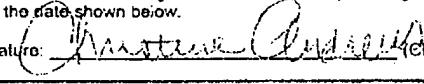
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Application Number 09/805,761		Filed March 13, 2001
For METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR ANTISENSE VEGF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES		
Art Unit 1635		Examiner S. McGarry
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